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	AB	6,501,593 B2	12/2002	Akasaka et al.			
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	AG	CN 1402073 A	03/12/2003	China		X	Yes
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<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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